

House Resolution No.

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to acknowledge the professional achievements of an outstanding Missouri educator; and

Whereas, Dr. Mark Harpst, Superintendent of the Platte County R-III School District in Platte City, Missouri, recently traveled to New Orleans to celebrate his candidacy for National Superintendent of the Year; and

Whereas, Dr. Harpst was one of fifty administrators being honored as a state superintendent by the American Association of School Administrators and the ARAMARK ServiceMaster Facility Services of Downers Grove, Illinois; and

Whereas, established in 1988 by the American Association of School Administrators and ARAMARK ServiceMaster Facility Services, the National Superintendent of the Year award is bestowed on a superintendent who has demonstrated all-around outstanding leadership; and

Whereas, Dr. Harpst was recognized as the 2003 Missouri Superintendent of the Year from a list of 454 administrators throughout the state of Missouri in October 2002 at Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach; and

Whereas, this prestigious award reflects honor upon the school district by demonstrating a superior education environment, growth, and academic progress; and

Whereas, Dr. Mark Harpst has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Jean Harpst, and his parents, Kenneth and Patty Harpst:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in commending and applauding Dr. Mark Harpst for his energetic and enviable record of service to education which has truly earned him this candidacy for National Superintendent recognition, and further extend to him our very best wishes for continued success in meeting the educational needs of our youth; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. Mark Harpst, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker